



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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## CALTRANS BEGINS INSTALLATION OF CONCRETE BARRIER ON STATE ROUTE 99 NEAR BAKERSFIELD

**BAKERSFIELD-** The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in partnership with Security Paving Company, announces the installation of a Concrete Safety Barrier (K-Rail) for the Lerdo Lane Reconstruction Project. Construction crews will close northbound lane #1 by installing temporary pavement striping and Concrete K-Rail for the protection of project personnel and commuters. Work is scheduled to begin tonight from just north of the Olive Avenue onramp and will extend to the SR99/46 interchange.

This \$89.5 Million construction project will remain active on SR99 from the SR99/46 interchange to the Merced Avenue interchange throughout the Summer season as weather permits. This construction project is scheduled for completion in 2014.

Lane closures and traffic handling patterns will change throughout the duration of this construction project to accommodate pavement reconstruction activities. Please observe all Construction Signage, reduced speeds (55mph) and watch for personnel and equipment throughout the project limits.

Caltrans and Security Paving Company would like to thank the motoring public for their patience during this pavement repair project. Motorists are reminded to drive with extra care while traveling through construction areas and please **Slow for the Cone Zone**.

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